

STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda Consideration

TOPIC: Proclamation – Career and Technical Education Week

ITEM NO: 8F

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Assistant Superintendent for Instruction and Technology

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RECOMMENDATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT: That the Stafford County School Board approve the attached proclamation designating February 8-14, 2004 Career and Technical Education Week in Stafford County Public Schools.

KEY POINTS:

1. February 8-14, 2004 is designated as National Career and Technical Education Week as well as in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. Local school divisions are supporting the designation of February 8-14, 2004 as Career and Technical Education Week.

ACTION REQUESTED:

That the Stafford County School Board designate February 8-14, 2004 as Career and Technical Education Week in Stafford County Public Schools.

FUNDING SOURCE:

AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE:

Career and Technical Education Week Proclamation

Whereas, February 8-14, 2004 has been designated National Career and Technical Education week; and

Whereas, Career and Technical Education offers instructional programs that prepare students for a productive future in various professional and technical careers; and

Whereas, Career and Technical educators serve as mentors for students by providing strong classroom and student organization experiences that develop a positive tone for the implementation of career and technical programs, enabling students to rise to the many challenges of the future workforce; and

Whereas, the dedicated efforts of Career and Technical educators have made a profound difference in the lives of students across the Commonwealth, by encouraging students to set career goals today and ensuring the promise of future opportunities tomorrow;

Whereas, Career and Technical Education programs contribute to building a strong economy in the Commonwealth of Virginia by educating the future citizens and workforce of the 21st century; and

Whereas, Career and Technical Education administrators consistently provide students strong educational leadership opportunities throughout the Commonwealth, maintaining high academic standards for all students by ensuring a safe, pleasant, and nurturing environment; and

Whereas, teachers, administrators, and students are entrusted to interact through professional organization to provide direction and convey knowledge of skills relating to leadership and technical abilities; and

Whereas, the collaborative efforts of administrators, teachers, and students are instrumental in building a strong foundation in critical thinking skills, ethics, and technical knowledge, that equip confident young men and women for a technological society;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Stafford County School Board, Stafford, Virginia hereby recognize February 8-14, 2004 as **CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION WEEK** in Stafford County Public Schools and call the observance to the attention of all of our citizens.

Patricia Healy, Chair
Stafford County School Board

Jean S. Murray, Superintendent
Stafford County Public Schools